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ITEMS AT THE COURTS.

For having opium in his possession Shaukwan, a native was fined \$113 by Mr. J. R. Wood, at the Magistracy to-day.

Before Mr. J. R. Wood, at the Magistrate's Court to-day, Lam Fuk Chiu was again brought up on the charge of obtaining by means of false pretences, from Mr. John Hastings, the sum of \$24,000 with intent to cheat and defraud. Prisoner, it will be remembered, was arrested in Macao and was brought to Hongkong by Detective Sergeant Grant. The case was remanded until Monday next when it will again be remanded to Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 29. Bail was fixed at \$10,000.

SPORTING.

Rifle Shooting.

The following are the scores made by No. 2 Company, H.K.V.A., for the 3rd monthly Company Cup Shoot which took place at Tai Hang Range yesterday, the 19th inst.

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	Total
*Bomb M. Manuk	31	29	25	5	30						120
*Gunn. D. Tolan	20	31	24	8	29						112
Serge. A. E. Crapnell	28	26	20	10	24						108
Gunn. A. Carvalho	28	23	15	15	21						102
Gunn. H. C. Sayer	27	15	15	9	20						86
Serge. E. A. Chapman	30	28	20	20	20						118
Corpl. F. W. Crawford	26	24	21	5	20						96
Gunn. A. M. Marshall	22	23	24	5	24						98
Gunn. Catechick	22	21	25	5	23						96
Gunn. R. Carvalho	13	19	12	27	21						92
*Spoon winners.											

The Annual Rifle Match between the Volunteer Corps and the Volunteer Reserve Association for the White Horse Trophy was held on Saturday afternoon at the King's Park Range and resulted in a win for the Volunteers by 39 points. The Reserve Association were a new lot of 15 men and it was arranged to allow them to count their lowest scores at each range twice. There was a good light for shooting but a tricky wind and scoring was on the whole poor.

The following are the scores made by the VOLUNTEERS.

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	Total
Mr. Andrew	200	600	800	70							1670
Corpl. Tolan	20	30	30	30							110
Gunn. Tolan	30	31	28	88							177
Capt. Wood	32	29	25	86							172
Corpl. Gainer	23	29	27	85							164
Capt. Lammer	24	23	25	83							155
Capt. Stewart	29	27	24	80							160
Gunn. Anderson	28	24	27	79							158
Serge. Chapman	29	22	26	77							154
Serge. Major Gloyd	24	21	15	58							68

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	Total
Mr. Jenkins	27	30	33	90							180
Mr. Pidgeon	30	31	29	90							180
Capt. Branch	30	27	32	89							178
Mr. Hoare	29	27	31	87							174
Mr. Hamilton	28	26	24	79							157
Mr. Egan Jones	28	27	25	75							155
Mr. Baker	25	25	23	73							146
Mr. East	26	24	17	67							134
Mr. Wakeman	19	23	23	65							124
Mr. L. O. West	19	23	17	59							118

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LEAGUE FOOTBALL.
First Division.
R.G.A. 2; B.M. 0.
Kowloon F.C. 1; Hongkong F.C. 1.
Second Division.
Luncheon 3; Mowlem 3.
88th Co. 5; B.O.C. 0.
NAVY LEAGUE.
H.M.S. King Alfred 3; H.M.S. Flora 0.
FRIENDLY.
H.M.S. Monmouth 4; Naval Yard 0.
LEAGUE CRICKET.
R.E. 60, for 4 wickets; Police, 88.
Telegraphs, 89; Civil Service, 70.
Hongkong, "A" 177; Kowloon, 87.
R.G.A., 139; Craigengower, 94.
TRIANGULAR LEAGUE.
H.K.C.C., 196, for 2 wickets; Fleet, 155.
FRIENDLY.
R.A.M.C., 38; Naval Yard, 82.
League Cricket.

CIVIL SERVICE & TELEGRAPH AND
DOVWELL'S.
The Telegraphs and Dovwells' cricket
team were visitors to the Civil Service on
Saturday afternoon, when the game ended in
favour of the former by 89 runs to 78. The
scores were:
TELEGRAPHS AND DOVWELL'S.
A. H. Young, b Brett ... 18
T. C. Buckland, b Brett ... 11
O. T. Hogg, b Brett ... 10
R. R. Batters, b Brett ... 10
W. W. Williams, b Brett ... 10
E. A. G. May, c Mitchell, b Brett ... 8
F. M. Mason, b Brett ... 5
C. H. Shields, not out ... 21
A. R. Luckie, c McEwen, b Brett ... 5
H. R. Hatters, c Raven, b Brett ... 5
E. G. Barrett, c McEwen, b Brett ... 7
Total ... 89
BOWLING ANALYSIS.
Brett ... 5 ... 16 ... 42 ... 7
Bird ... 16 ... 1 ... 47 ... 3
CIVIL SERVICE.
F. A. Biden, b Shields ... 11
R. C. W. Mitchell, c Waterhouse, b Young ... 4
A. R. Raven, b Shields ... 4
A. R. Sutherland, b.w., b Shields ... 4
E. Ellis, b Young ... 5
H. T. Jackson, c and b Young ... 2
J. McKinnon, b Shields, b Waterhouse ... 12
A. Thomson, c Waterhouse, b Shields ... 13
B. R. O. Bird, c Waterhouse, b Shields ... 14
C. Dawson, not out ... 1
L. E. Brett, c Young, b Shields ... 6
Extras ... 8
Total ... 76
BOWLING ANALYSIS.
Shields ... 11 ... 5 ... 25 ... 6
Young ... 8 ... 9 ... 29 ... 3
Waterhouse ... 3 ... 0 ... 16 ... 1
Kowloon v. HONGKONG.
Hongkong journeyed over to Kowloon on
Saturday afternoon where an interesting
game was witnessed. Hall and Barnes were
the two best batsmen for Hongkong, while
Sutton and Robinson did well for the home
team. Hongkong won with the greatest
ease, two batsmen retiring, and four not
going to the wickets. Kowloon tried eight
bowlers but only captured three of the
visitors' wickets. The scores were—
KOWLOON.
H. S. Spence, c Hagen, b Leith ... 0
W. L. Young, c Hall, b Leith ... 13
J. P. Robinson, c Jacks, b Leith ... 47
F. Sutton, c Barnes, b Long ... 25
W. Curwen, c Hall, b Long ... 6
W. F. Brewer, c Jacks, b Dr. Aubrey ... 2
H. H. Taylor, c Dr. Aubrey, b Leith ... 1
R. J. Mackenzie, c and b Leith ... 1
W. F. Elson, b Leith ... 1
A. Somerville, run out ... 4
E. H. Pond, not out ... 4
Extras ... 1
Total ... 87
BOWLING ANALYSIS.
Leith ... 14 ... 2 ... 48 ... 6
Hagen ... 2 ... 0 ... 11 ... 0
Long ... 8 ... 1 ... 18 ... 2
Dr. Aubrey ... 3 ... 1 ... 9 ... 1
HONGKONG.
E. Irving, b.w., b Curwen ... 8
J. Hall, retired ... 56
P. Jacks, c Robinson, b Taylor ... 40
O. J. Barnes, retired ... 15
A. Mackenzie, b Sutton ... 15
Dr. J. M. Atkinson, not out ... 10
Dr. Aubrey, not out ... 30
R. F. Long, A. O. Leith, B. R. Wells
and E. G. Hagen did not bat.
Extras ... 8
Total ... 177
BOWLING ANALYSIS.
Brewer ... 5 ... 0 ... 37 ... 0
Curwen ... 4 ... 0 ... 41 ... 1
Taylor ... 6 ... 0 ... 59 ... 1
Wasser ... 4 ... 0 ... 8 ... 0
Pond ... 3 ... 0 ... 15 ... 0
Spence ... 0 ... 1 ... 21 ... 0
Somerville ... 1 ... 0 ... 11 ... 1
CHANGINGOVER v. R.G.A.
This league match was played on Satur-
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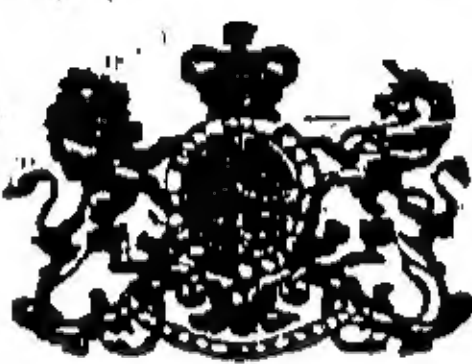
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ALFRED HICKS, third son of Mr and

Mrs Hicks, of Truro, Cornwall.

MEMOR FOR TOMORROW.

Auctions.

11 a.m.—Auction of Embroideries at

Mr Geo. P. Lammer's Sales Rooms.

11 a.m.—Auction of 8 Pointer Pups at

Mr Geo. P. Lammer's Sales Rooms.

2.30 p.m.—Auction of Japanese Carols

at Messrs Hughes & Hough's Sales

Rooms.

General Memoranda.

WEDNESDAY, December 23:—

2.30 p.m.—Auction of Xmas Toys, Jew-

ellery at Mr Geo. P. Lammer's Sales

Rooms.

4.30 p.m.—Distribution of prizes by H.E.

the Governor at St. Joseph's English

College.

9 p.m.—Grand Minstrel Performance at

City Hall.

THURSDAY, December 23:—

8 a.m.—Auction of Crown Land at the

Public Works Department's Office.

9 p.m.—Grand Minstrel Performance at

City Hall.

FRIDAY, December 24:—

9 p.m.—Boxing at City Hall.

SATURDAY, December 25:—

Public Holiday.

Exchange Banks Close.

MONDAY, December 27:—

Public Holiday.

TUESDAY, December 28:—

10 a.m.—Auction of Naval & Victualling

Stores at H.M. Naval Establishments.

The China Mail

HONGKONG, MONDAY, DECEMBER 30, 1908.

THE FUTURE CHINESE NAVY.

The latest story regarding the Chinese

Navy is that the Peking officials have

approved a scheme whereby the naval

strength of the country shall be raised

to the figure at which it stood before

the China-Japan war of 1894. Eighteen

million taels will be needed, but it is

proposed to spend only two millions

within the next two years, and these

will be expended on naval stations and

naval schools, rather than upon ships.

The first building programme will pro-

vide for the provision of three cruisers,

two training ships, one gunboat and

two destroyers, but when it will be put

in hand or where the ships will be built

no one seems to know. It is an interest-

ing and modest programme on paper, but

what most people interested in the prob-

lem are asking is, where is the money

coming from to float the scheme? All

during the summer there were reports

of this Viceroy and that Governor pro-

posing, on behalf of certain sections of

the "Empire contributions" of varying

amounts towards a Navy Reconstruction

Fund, and we also heard of individual

contributions by wealthy patriots, while

here was talk of patents of heredi-

tary nobility being granted to those

Chinese philanthropists who made ex-

ceptionally big donations towards the

fund. But now come rumours, more

or less authentic, that Peking is find-

ing the greatest difficulty in collecting

these promised subscriptions. One sat-

rap after another in seeking a way to

avoid implementing his promise, while

the private donations are said to be

held back until such time as Peking

gives positive assurance that the money

will be actually spent upon the Navy

and not frittered away on extraneous

objects.

Meanwhile Prince Tsai Hsun con-

tinues, in the course of his pleasant

junketing, to garner impressions abroad

in the interests of China's prospective

Navy. Already he has imbibed some

rudimentary knowledge which he is

anxious to put to the test of practice,

but his suggestions do not apparently

meet with approval in Peking. Not-

withstanding all the tales of China's

feet being now resolutely set in the

path of modern progress, the reac-

tionaries in the capital have a stronger

distaste for foreign advice than ever, so

when Prince Tsai Hsun wired out

advising that competent foreigners be

engaged to help China in her preliminary

steps at naval rehabilitation, the Grand

Council promptly wired that on no

account could such a proposal be enter-

tained. Chinese statesmen have long

memories as well as convenient lapses

of that faculty and perhaps the fa-

ca of the Lay-Ordnance flotilla is still rank-

ling after all these years, while the good

services of the English officers who

trained the squadron which succumbed

to Iwate's guns at the battle of the Yalu

are completely forgotten.

For ourselves we fail to see where

China is going to find the money to

build a Navy if she continues along her

present path. Her REVENUE is already

insufficient to meet the needs of the

time, and yet she is making no serious

attempt to recast her system of taxation.

Memorials by the score have been written

on this subject by many of the ablest

minds, foreign and Chinese, which our

generation has seen. But the fate of

all has been the same—oblivion in the

dusty recesses of a Peking pigeon-hole.

It is the same with the reform of her

currency, which has been solemnly pro-

posed by international treaty and talked

about for the last ten years. It seems,

for all the optimistic rumours emanat-

ing from Peking, to be as far off as

ever. Yet on the reform of taxation and

the stimulating results which should

follow the reform of her currency China

must greatly depend for the money with

which to build her new navy. Until we

see some practical attempts made along

these lines we shall continue to believe

that the rebirth of the Chinese Navy has

been relegated by the unseen Fates to

the indeterminate date of the Greek

Kalends.

THE WEST POINT ARMED

ROBBERY.

Before Mr Justice Gompertz, at the

criminal sessions at the Supreme Court

to-day, five prisoners were placed in

the dock on a charge of armed robbery.

Hon. Mr F. A. Hazeland, Attorney

General, prosecuted on behalf of the Crown,

instructed by Mr H. L. Dennis, Jr. from

the office of the Crown Solicitor.

The following were sworn in as jurors:

—H. B. L. Korten, J. Elliott, J. F.

Miller, foreman; J. Forbes, J. A. Young,

Arcelli, O. Stockhausen.

The first and third prisoners pleaded

guilty and the other three not guilty.

Hon. Attorney General said that

prisoners were charged with armed rob-

bery. The robbery took place on October

22 at 222 P. M. Yau Road West. The

robbers came in armed and a number of

employees and the master of the shop were

gagged and tied up and money to the

extent of about \$1,000 and a large quantity

of clothing was stolen. In the Charge

Room the second prisoner said he had

gone to rob although he was not armed.

The fourth defendant had also said he

had gone to rob and took a knife.

The jury returned a verdict of guilty and

His Lordship sentenced prisoners to five

years' imprisonment each with hard

NEWS OF THE DAY.

Heavy snowfalls are reported from

Hankow and the Yangtze ports.

On Christmas Day a special dinner

will be given at the Oriental Hotel.

The tenth of December saw the Lifu

and Yalu rivers completely frozen over.

About 10 o'clock this morning the

body of a child wrapped up in Chinese

clothes was found at Blake Pier.

A smoking concert will be given in

the Mess Room of the staff of the Victoria

Goel, Wyndham Street, on the 27th inst.

The English, American and German

Admirals now in Hongkong harbour ex-

changed visits on Sunday and the custom-

ary salutes were fired.

On Tuesday evening there will be a

special dinner at the Oriental Hotel when

the band of S.M.S. Schamshoff will play

during and after dinner.

Bleeding from deep stabs, a native

was found at Yau-mat on Sunday evening.

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Hongkong, December 14, 1909.

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FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND

CALCUTTA.

Taking Cargo on through Bills of Lading to

Rangoon, Madras and Mauritius.

THE Steamship 'JAPAN',

Captain J. G. Oliver, will be despatched for the above ports on TUESDAY, the

21st December, at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

DAVID SASSOON & Co., Ltd.,

Agents.

Hongkong, December 14, 1909.

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FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND

CALCUTTA.

Taking Cargo on through Bills of Lading to

Rangoon, Madras and Mauritius.

THE Steamship 'CATHERINE APOAR',

Captain G. F. Brown, will be despatched for the above ports on FRIDAY, the 24th

'inst', at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

D. SASSOON & Co., Ltd.,

Agents.

Hongkong, December 14, 1909.

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AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVI-

GATION COMPANY.

FROM TRIESTE, PORT SAID, SUZ,

ADEK, BOMBAY, COLOMBO,

PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE Company's Steamship 'PERLA',

having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are

being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and

Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns where they

will be examined on TUESDAY, the 21st

inst., at 3 p.m.

All claims must be presented within 15

days of the steamer's arrival here after which date they cannot be recognized.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all

Goods remaining undelivered after the 21st

inst. will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any Goods remaining in the Godowns after the 24th December, 1909, will be subject to

rent.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

SANDER, WIELER & CO.,

Agents.

Hongkong, November 29, 1909.

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Hongkong, April 14, 1909.

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THE H.A.L. Steamship

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their risk in the Godowns of the Hongkong

and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company,

Limited, whence delivery may be obtained

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Undersigned.

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notice to the contrary be given before

10 a.m.

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days of the steamer's arrival here after

which date they cannot be recognized.

No Claims will be admitted after the

Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods

remaining undelivered after the 20th inst.,

will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods

are to be left in the Godowns, where they

will be examined on the 18th inst., at 3 p.m.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us

in any case whatever.

HAMBURG-AMERICA LINE,

Hongkong Office.

Hongkong, December 14, 1909.

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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG

AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship 'Catherine Apor' having

arrived from the above Ports, Consignees

of Cargo are hereby informed that their

Goods will be delivered from along-

side.

Cargo impeding the discharge will be

landed at once at Consignees' risk

